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SUBJECT: IAEA STUDY OF PLUTONIUM MANAGEMENT UNDER IAEA AUSPICES

1. THE IAEA SECRETARIAT (D.A.V. FISCHER HAS DRAFTED A PAPER WHICH CONSIDERS THE LGEAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FACTORS THAT WOULD BE INVOLVED IF STORAGE OF SEPARATED PLUTONIUM OR SPENT FUEL WERE TO BE PLACED UNDER IAEA AUSPICES, AND IF THE SUPPLY OF PLUTONIUM FOR RESEARCH OR POWER GENERATION PURPOSES WERE TO BE PLACED UNDER AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME.

2. AT REQUEST OF SECRETARIAT, US AND UK PROVIDED EXPERTS TO REVIEW SECRETARIAT-PREPARED DRAFT. MICHAEL JAMES (UK DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY) AND FREDERICK MCGOLDRICK (USERDA) WERE PRESENT IN VIENNA DURING PERIOD JUNE 20-29 FOR THIS PURPOSE. EACH CONSULTANT PREPARED WRITTEN COMMENTS AND ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH
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3. AS RESULLT OF THIS REVIEW AND DISCUSSION, SECRETARIAT STAFF WILL RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING ACTION PLAN TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

A. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DISCUSSIONS HELD, MR. JAMES

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WILL PREPARE NEW DRAFT OF THAT SECTION OF THE SECRETARIAT'S
PAPER WHICH DEALS WITH INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF
SEPARATED PLUTONIUM
B. MR MCGOLDRICK WILL DO THE SAME FOR
THE SECTION WHICH DEALS WITH INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF
SPENT FUEL.
C. THE TWO CONSULTANTS WILL SUBMIT THEIR DRAFTS TO
THE SECRETARIAT EARLY IN THE FALL OF 1977.
D. SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE A COMMON "INTRODUCTION"
ANALYZING THE ELEMENTS COMMONG TO BOTH ASPECTS ADDRESSED
IN FOREGOING DRAFTS, THEIR INTERDEPENDECNE AND THEIR
COMPLEMENTARY CHARACTER.
E. THE TWO CONSULTANTS WILL MEET WITH THE SECRETARIAT
IN OCTOBER 1977 TO DISCUSS THE THREE SECTIONS.
F. A GROUP OF EXPERTS FROM THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES
MIGHT BE CONVENED IN LATE 1977 TO REVIEW THE NEW
DRAFT: US, UK, USSR, FRANC, FRG, JAPAN, INDIA AND
BRAZIL.

4. THE TWO CONSULTANTS AGREED TO ABOVE PLAN SUBJECT TO
CONCURRENCE OF THEIR AUTHORITIES. MISSION REQUESTS
ADVICE RE CONCURRENCE WITH PLAN DESCRIBED PARA 3.
WILL NOTIFY SECRETARIAT UPON RECEIVING
CONFIRMATION ITS ACCEPTABILITY.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO FOCUS ON HOW PROPOSED
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